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PROTEST PRESENTED.

Chinese Exclusion Act Displeasing to Association.

DAMAGING TO TRADE.

Claimed That Present Restrictions Will Result In Flowery Kingdom Prohibiting Entry of American Goods.

Washington, June 13.—President Roosevelt held a conference Monday with about thirty members of the American Asiatic association, representing the cotton textile industry and the iron and steel trade of the United States. The delegation entered a formal protest against such an enforcement of the Chinese exclusion laws as might imperil the export trade of this country with China. It was pointed out that the commercial organizations of China were threatening to boycott American made goods, especially cotton and steel products, unless arrangements were made whereby Chinese merchants, students, literary men and travelers could enter the United States without the serious difficulty which they now encounter. The Chinese urge that members of the classes which, under our exclusion laws, are permitted to enter the United States, are often subjected to inconvenience and humiliation by the immigration officers, and they insist upon a more liberal treatment of the exempt classes of their countrymen.

The delegation was headed by John Ford of New York, secretary of the American Asiatic association.

President Roosevelt responded cordially. He agreed with the delegation that it would be proper for this government to encourage friendly relations with China. He proposed to do all in his power to promote the trade with China, and to promote generally the export trade of American producers, farmers as well as manufacturers. He promised to take up the subject with Secretary Metcalf of the department of commerce and labor and other officials, and do all in his power to remedy the difficulty.

RUSSIA ASSENTS.

Count Cassini Calls at White House and Informs Mr. Roosevelt.

Washington, June 13.—Official assurance that the president's efforts to bring Russia and Japan together toward peace will be crowned with success was brought to the white house Monday by Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, who called by appointment and in the name of Emperor Nicholas formally accepted the president's offer of "good will." In addition to indicating the acceptance by the Russian government by President Roosevelt's proposition, Count Cassini informed the president of Russia's desire to the place of the meeting of the plenipotentiaries and named who would probably be delegated to represent the Russian emperor.

Minister Takahira had a conference with President Roosevelt at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. The interview lasted thirty-five minutes, and, like that of Count Cassini, was held in the blue room. Neither Count Cassini nor Minister Takahira would discuss his conference with the president.

It can be said that the place of the meeting of the plenipotentiaries has not been definitely settled.

Russia, through Ambassador Cassini, has indicated her preference for one place for the holding of the peace conference, and Japan, through Minister Takahira, has suggested another. It is intimated officially that an agreement on the place of holding the conference may be determined on in a few days. It is known that neither Washington nor the battlefield of Manchuria was the selection of either Russia or Japan.

Official assurance is given that at present the response made by Japan to the president's identical note will not made public from Washington in precise form, in as much as the Russian reply is not available in similar form. Negotiations between Washington and St. Petersburg, and between Washington and Tokio, are in progress and the final arrangements for the peace conference in its essential details are likely to be a question of only a few days. As soon as the arrangements are completed definitely, and armistice will be agreed upon and the great armies in Manchuria will lower their bayonets, pending the formal negotiation of a permanent treaty of peace.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

Goll Charged With Thrice Personally Misappropriating Funds.

Milwaukee, June 13.—Henry F. Goll, former associate cashier of the First National bank, pleaded not guilty to an indictment containing thirteen counts. United States District Judge Quarles fixed bail at \$20,000. Goll will be in the custody of the United States marshal until bail is furnished. The United States district attorney informed the court that the indictment charged Goll with personally misappropriating funds of the First National bank on three occasions, the amounts in each instance being large.

PLACE FOR MEETING.

This Question Has as Yet Remained to Be Settled.

MAY BE MANCHURIA.

Opinion In Diplomatic Circles Seems to Be That If Left to President Roosevelt He Would Select That Land.

St. Petersburg, June 13.—Early announcement of the time and place for the meeting of the Russian and Japanese peace plenipotentiaries is expected to come from Washington as the result of exchanges between the belligerents on that subject now proceeding there through Count Cassini and M. Takahira with President Roosevelt as intermediary. In diplomatic circles the report is current that Russia, whose choice of place continues to be Paris, is ready to allow President Roosevelt to decide that point, in which case there is reason to believe the president may name Manchuria, but the report cannot be confirmed.

Peace Ambassador Bompard, who returned from Paris, was closeted with Ambassador Meyer Tuesday afternoon. Count von Alvensleben, German ambassador, was also among the American ambassador's callers. Despite rather pessimistic official utterances at the foreign office the atmosphere there is distinctly optimistic, and an ambassador who saw Foreign Minister Lamdorff Tuesday described the Russian minister as being almost in a jubilant mood. The opinion is practically unanimous that if Emperor Nicholas avails himself of M. Witte's services, once it is decided Japanese conditions cannot be accepted for a basis for peace negotiations, he will be able to make the best terms for Russia.

An eminent diplomat in conversation with a correspondent of the Associated Press, referring to the possibility of a Russo-Japanese alliance succeeding the war, said he considered that a defensive agreement was entirely unlikely. He added: "If Russia still has the big end of the combination, as was the case when she rejected M. Witte's advice of an alliance offered by Marquis Ito, compelling the emperor of Japan to turn to Great Britain, an offensive and defensive alliance might be possible, but considering the fact that the British alliance rendered it possible for Japan to fight Russia for the establishment of her position in the far east, I consider it out of the question that Japan be herself in such manner as might compel her to assist Russia in the event the Russian emperor's government later concluded to make an attack on India. This is more improbable inasmuch as Great Britain is anxious not only to renew, but strengthen her alliance with Japan."

MORE RIOTING.

According to Report, Many Persons Were Killed or Wounded.

Warsaw, June 13.—An outbreak of rioting at Brestlitovak, during which, according to reports, many persons were killed or wounded, originated in a conflict between Jews and army reserve men bound for the far east. The soldiers are said to have looted provisions in stores, and Jews in defending their property are alleged to have fired on the troops, who returned the fire. The town is now occupied by the military.

In consequence of rumors of a general strike being planned to take place here the authorities have issued a proclamation ordering the people not to gather in the streets.

Wheat Prospects Good.

St. Petersburg, June 13.—Prospects of a good Russian wheat harvest continue. In northern Caucasuss and Vistula regions and Ural provinces the condition of crops is far above the average, but the outlook is correspondingly bad in some central governments and the Volga region. The outlook for rye is less satisfactory, failure of crops covering the same area as the wheat failure and practically complete in the upper Volga region. A famine is predicted in some governments.

All Attacks Repulsed.

Tokio, June 13.—It is officially reported that on June 11 some mixed columns of Russian troops attacked in the vicinity of Yinigecheeng, Ershihlpao and Shufangtai. All attacks were repulsed. Losses were not stated.

Alleged Expose.

Chicago, June 13.—The Chicago First grand jury, which convened Monday, were prepared by States Attorney Healy and Assistant States Attorney Fake to listen to an alleged sensational expose concerning actions of several labor leaders. It is reported the investigators are working under the direction of Mr. Fake, and a police inspector has gathered evidence of blackmailing plots against business houses in efforts to curb competition and alleged damaging admissions made by labor leaders.

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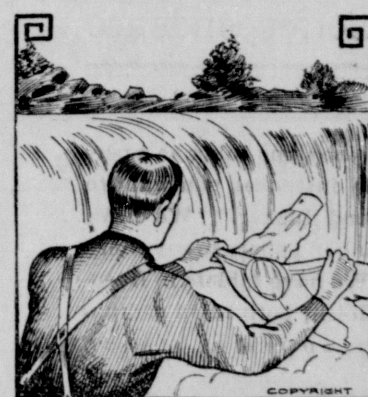
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CLASS OF THIRTY-NINE GRADUATES
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ADDRESS BY JUDGE K. K. LEGGETT

Henry Stuart Woods of Corsicana First
Honor Graduate—New Officers
of Alumni Association—
Final Ball.

As usual, commencement day brought to the Agricultural and Mechanical College yesterday the largest attendance of the three days. Guard mounting and an exhibition drill by the Houston Rifles were the military features of the morning; and the latter was especially fine.

The assembly hall held an immense audience for the graduating exercises at 10 a. m. Good music by the cadet band was a feature.

The commencement address by Judge K. K. Leggett of Abilene, was pronounced by some close and critical thinkers who heard it to be the best ever delivered at the A. and M. Judge Leggett is the only lawyer member of the board, and the first director who has ever delivered the commencement address.

M. S. Church of McKinney delivered the valedictory address, after which announcement was made of students distinguished in

classes and departments. Degrees were then conferred upon the class of thirty-nine graduates, whose names are given below, by Hon. Marion Sansom of Fort Worth, president of the board of directors.

The present graduating class of the Agricultural and Mechanical College numbers thirty-nine men, divided among the different departments as follows. Nineteen take the course in agriculture, eleven the course in civil engineering, seven the course in mechanical engineering, two the course in electrical engineering and one takes the advanced degree in civil engineering. The class comes from every section of the State and is as follows: Carleton Clearman Abney, Lampasas; Luke L. Ballard, Luling; Adolph E. Becker, Brenham; Thos. C. Born, Corpus Christi; Charles Ward Boyce, Charco; Marion Summerville Church, McKinney; Jerome Cochran, Houston; John T. Cruse, Woodville; Bruno Lee Durst, Leona; Victor M. Ehlers, LaGrange; Oscar Lee Forsgard, Houston; Celedonia Marcelino Garza, Brownville; Will Vincent Glass, Franklin; Howard Earl Hanna, Denison; John Edgar Hill Jr., Manor; Waldemar Richard Holzman, Industry; Charles Frederick Hauck, Denison; H. J. Kroulik, Industry; Edgar M. Leary, Alvin; James Edward Lindeman, Austin; Arthur McFarland, Rockwood; Lamar McLennan, Dodd City; Bernard Marburger, Cistern; S. A. Minear, Gonzales; David Ellitt Pendleton, Stratford; William A. Price, Reagan; Thomas B. Sammons, Alvin; Erwin Frank Schroeder, Industry; Gustavus Calder Street Jr., Houston; Van Hook Stubbs, Wortham; Paul Sternenberg, Rockdale; John Ely Washburn, Houston; Peck Herbert Wehausen, Shiner; Thomas Crittenden Webb, Mart; A. C. Wheeler, Sue; Ashley F. Wilson, Houston; Howard Woodall, San Marcos; Henry Stuart Woods, Corsicana; John T. Wyse Jr., Dallas.

Mr. Henry Stuart Wood of Corsicana was the first honor graduate, and Mr. Bernard Marburger of Cistern, Texas, and Mr. David E. Pendleton of Stratford, Texas, shared the second honors.

The afternoon found another great crowd on the campus to witness the company competitive drill for the beautiful silk flag offered by Mr. W. S. Howell of this



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city. Company "D" proved victorious after a sharp contest.

The final ball was given last night and was an affair of statewide social interest. Such a brilliant assemblage of beauty and chivalry has rarely been seen at the college in all the commencement triumphs of the past. The grand march was led by Capt. G. C. Street of Houston and Miss Jessie Garth of this city.

At the annual meeting of the Alumni Association the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: L. D. Amsler of Hempstead, president; H. P. Jordan of Waco first vice president; W. A. Trenckmann of Bellville, second vice president; W. Wipprecht, fourth vice president; F. E. Giescke, fifth vice president; E. J. Kyle, secretary and treasurer. J. W. Carson was elected a member of the executive committee of the association which is instructed to look into the proposition of building at College a suitable Alumni Hall.

A NEW GERM THEORY.

Explains Cause of Much of the Sickness in Bryan.

It is well known that everyone swallows countless germs every day, many of them being positive disease germs which under right conditions result in serious sickness. Dame nature kills most of these germs when they reach the stomach and digestive organs with the natural juices secreted by the natural stomach. As a usual thing it is only the person with a weak stomach and poor digestion who should fear the germs of disease.

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TEXAS BANKERS.

Twenty-First Annual Meeting Is Held at Dallas.

Dallas, June 13.—The twenty-first annual meeting of the Texas Bankers' association convened in the opera house Tuesday morning with a large attendance. Rev. George W. Truett delivered the invocation, Mayor Barry, on behalf of the city, and A. V. Lane, on behalf of the local bankers, welcomed the delegates. T. J. Groce of Galveston responded, Chairman A. P. Woodbridge of the legislative committee submitted a report. It reviewed the new laws affecting banks and made some recommendations.

J. Z. Miller, Jr., of Belton, reported for the committee on information and statistics.

J. T. Scott of Houston, chairman of the executive committee, submitted a report. District chairmen, under five-minute rule, also made reports.

W. H. Rivers of Elgin, president, presided, and J. W. Butler of Clifton is secretary.

Hon. Eugene Williams of Waco, made an address on "The Warehousing of Agricultural Products, Insurance thereof and Warehouse Receipts."

S. M. Hill of Cleburne told of "The Relation Between Banker and Farmer." Col. R. E. Smith of Sherman spoke on "Diversification." Harry Landa of New Braunfels led the discussion on these subjects.

GOVERNOR RETURNS.

Official Business Compelled Him to Cut Short His Vacation.

Austin, June 13.—In account of certain pressing official duties, Governor Lanham was forced to cut short his vacation, and returned Tuesday morning. He said he greatly appreciated the honor conferred upon him by Baylor university in making him a doctor of law and will always remember his visit to that great institution of learning.

Grand lodge of colored Knights of Pythias of the jurisdiction of Texas convened here in twenty-first annual session with a large attendance.

Lizzie Coke, a negro woman, died while at prayer in a church. She was kneeling. Heart disease caused her death.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

Former Students of the University of Texas Hold Annual Election.

Austin, June 13.—At a meeting of the alumni association of the University of Texas officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, R. A. Thompson, Austin; vice president, Pat M. Neff, Waco; treasurer, Miss Roberta Lavendar. There was a close contest for the office of orator of the association. Chas. C. Clark, Brooklyn; H. R. Bondes, Dallas, and J. M. Coleman, Houston, were candidates. Coleman was elected.

PHARMACISTS MEET.

President Favors Amendment to Law Regulating Sale of Narcotics.

Fort Worth, June 13.—Texas Pharmaceutical association convened here in annual session with a good attendance. President J. J. Thames of Taylor in his address urged that the members petition the next legislature to amend the statute regulating the sale of narcotics. He declared it class legislation.

TWO TRAINS.

Five Confederate Camps of Atlanta Attend the Annual Reunion.

Atlanta, June 13.—Two special trains left Atlanta for Louisville bearing nearly 200 veterans and visitors to the Confederate reunion. The five local camps will be represented by large delegations. Mayor Woodward and other city officials, including Chief Joyner, at the head of the fire department, and a drum and fife corps, are among the departing visitors.

In Gala Attire.

Louisville, June 13.—The city is profusely decorated, the electrical display being especially attractive. It is the general opinion that Louisville presents a gay appearance than any time in recent years. Adjutant General Mickle and party arrived from New Orleans.

Plunged Through Bridge.

Princeton, Ind., June 13.—A train on Southern railway carrying ex-Confederates to Louisville reunion plunged through a bridge over the Little Wash river at Golden Gate, Ill. Engineer Gratz was killed. Passengers were from some point on Cotton Belt.

Forty of Semmes' Men.

Mobile, June 13.—Mobile will be represented at the reunion at Louisville by a delegation of forty old Confederates from Raphael Semmes' camp No. 11, under the command of Major Saffold Berney.

Second Installment.

Washington, June 13.—The secretary of the treasury said that the payment of the second installment of the public deposits called from depository banks will not be required only July 1, the date named in the call, but may be made by those banks at any time on or before July 15.

Twenty Rounds to a Draw.

Salt Lake City, June 13.—Jimmy Gardner and Jack O'Keefe fought twenty rounds to a draw here. Gardner did more of the landing than O'Keefe, but both men finished strong.

Demise of Rothschilds.

Vienna, June 13.—Baron Nathaniel Rothschild, brother of the head of the Austrian branch of the firm, is dead. He was ill a long time.

Awarded a Jap.

St. Louis, June 13.—Kotaro Date, a Japanese student, has been awarded the Wayman Crow medal for 1905 at the St. Louis School of Fine Arts.

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No. 5..... 12:46 a.m.
SOUTH BOUND TRAINS:
No. 2..... 3:40 p.m.
No. 6..... 2:48 a.m.

I. & G. N. SCHEDULE.

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.
No. 11 arrives at..... 4:35 p.m.
NORTH BOUND TRAINS.
No. 12 arrives at..... 9:10 a.m.

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California Cherries. Howell Bros. 162
Boys' knee pants suits \$1.48 at Norwood's. 163
Jas. H. Webb returned from Houston yesterday.
Richard Bailey returned from Calvert yesterday.
Willie Reynolds of Cottonwood was in town yesterday.

W. C. Lovelace of Mumford was in the city yesterday.
Ring 227 for first class shoe repairing. Frank Todaro. 11
Harlan Adams of El Paso is in the city visiting relatives.
Men's \$1.00 and \$1.25 shirts reduced to 75c at Norwood's. 163
Ten cents! one library vote—Norwood cash sale now on. 167
George Brandon has returned from school at Lexington Va.

Prof. T. W. Parker left yesterday for his home at Luling.
Don't forget Burt Norwood's great Cash Sale June 9 to June 20. 163
Commissioners court is in session as a board of equalization.
Uncle Watt Stewart of Reliance was in the city yesterday.

Miss Leonora Harvey of Hempstead is visiting Bryan friends.
Miss Frances Gibson of College is the guest of Mrs. W. S. Howell.
Fresh peaches and California apricots and cherries. Howell Bros. 164
Mrs. W. D. Powers left yesterday for Waxahachie to join her husband.

Nunnally's box candies, shipped only by express. Howell Bros. 162
Mrs. Spencer Ford returned from a visit to relatives at Alvin yesterday.
10,000 yards remnants, 2 cents per yard. Norwood's Cash Clearing sale. 163
Mrs. Locke and Miss Val Locke of Houston are guests of Mrs. Stubenrauch.

D. W. Ford of Madisonville was in the city yesterday and called on the Eagle.
Jim Isbell returned to Devine, Texas, yesterday after visiting at Reliance.
Men's \$2.00 pants \$1.48; men's \$1.50 pants, \$1.00 during Norwood's cash sale. 163
Mrs. W. S. Wilson left yesterday to visit her son, Frank Gartner, at San Antonio.

Read Norwood's Big Cash Sale circulars and note the money saving opportunities. 163
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Barclay returned to Temple yesterday after attending commencement.
If you are needing anything in the dry goods line, don't miss Norwood's big clearing sale now on. 163
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clarke and children left yesterday to spend two weeks at Mineral Wells.

61-4c soft finished bleached domestic for 5c at Norwood's Cash Clearing sale June 9 to 20. 163
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wangerman and Miss Josephine Tristram were visitors from Brenham yesterday.
L. B. Williamson of Lockhart, Texas, was here yesterday inspecting Howell Bros.' Red Polled cattle.
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Mr. T. R. Batte, of the Business League committee composed of Messrs. Haswell and Batte and appointed to take steps to secure the rural free delivery of mail in Brazos county, reports that he has received from the postoffice department in Washington blank applications and full instructions for establishing rural delivery mail service and will furnish copies to parties calling at the office of T. R. Batte & Co. Surrounding counties are getting the benefits of free rural delivery, and there is no reason why Bryan should not have at least six routes. The Eagle understands the pay is \$60 per month for routes of 24 miles and over.

Boys' caps 19c at Norwood's 163
The Italian colony observed St. Anthony's Day yesterday in honor of the patron saint of the local church and colony. St. Anthony of Padua. Services were held Monday evening and yesterday, and a procession was formed and marched about the premises, bearing the statue of St. Anthony. A very large crowd was present for the services and ceremonies.
Daily shipments extra nice East Texas peaches. Howell Bros. 162
The ladies of the Alexander Methodist church will give an ice cream supper at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brouch, Tabor, Texas, Friday evening, June 16, for the benefit of the church. The public are cordially invited to attend.
Men's white duck shoes at 48c while they last at Norwood's. 163
Dade Scott of Bryan, who is connected with the law firm of Doremus and Butler at that place, arrived in Franklin Tuesday night and will remain here several weeks with his parents, Judge and Mrs. J. C. Scott. —Franklin Texan.
Mr. J. Allen Myers has purchased through J. W. Batts the F. E. Mistrot or Norrell place, where Mr. Myers now resides; consideration \$3500. This is a fine piece of property and will be nicely improved by Mr. Myers.
Rhode Reynolds, who has been working in Bryan for the past several months, returned home last week and spent a few days with home folks, leaving Monday morning for Palestine. —Franklin Texan.
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davis left yesterday to visit Dallas and Marlin. Mr. Davis will go to Wilbarger county while absent to consummate with immigration agents a land deal involving 4000 acres.
J. F. Chaney returned yesterday to Willow City, Gillespie county, after a visit to relatives in Grimes county. His father, H. Chaney, who has been seriously ill, is better.
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Spectacles Lost—Pair of Gold frame spectacles in leather case. Finder will return to E. J. Fountain for reward. 162
Misses Ione and Artie Dean of Crockett, after a visit to Mr. and R. L. Weddington, left yesterday for Ennis.
Ed Gannaway went to Waco yesterday. He was accompanied to Bryan by his sister, Mrs. J. M. Moncrief.
Rev. J. W. Sykes of Hope, Ark., after attending the A. & M. commencement, left yesterday for Dallas.
Ladies low cut slippers, 75 cent value for 49c. Norwood's big clearing sale now on. 163
Reductions in all departments during Norwood's Stock Reducing Cash sale—June 9 to 20. 163
Men's 25c suspenders reduced to 19c during Norwood's cash sale June 9 to 20. 163
25c shirting madras 15c at Wagner & Brandon's. 161

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SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC.

The Christian church Sunday school picnic will be Friday at the Little Brazos. Tickets 30 cents round trip. Any child wanting to go, and not having the money, will be provided with the ticket. All see Joe B. Reed for tickets. Water and ice will be free. Everybody bring a basket. 163

Mrs. D. B. Bryan of Brenham and Misses Hallie Lewis, Lillie and Madge Bettis and Annie Krohne of Somerville were among the commencement visitors.

Two thousand trout were received yesterday from the government fish hatcheries at San Marcos and placed in the Fin-Feather Club lake.

Robt. Armstrong and family, Mrs. Volney Cavitt and Miss Ruth Cavitt have gone to Medina City, Bandera county, to spend some time.

John T. Wyse, formerly of this city, came down from Dallas to witness the graduation of his son from the A. and M. College.

Lost—On the street yesterday a lady's gold brooch, crescent shaped, inlaid with pearls. Finder will please return to H. Marwill. 163

Library contest closes in a few days now, June 24—votes are valuable. You get them at Norwood's with cash purchases. 167

Howell Bros. shipped to Temple, Texas, yesterday, a Berkshire gilt six months old that weighed 170 pounds.

Call for votes! For every \$1.00 you spend at Norwood's great cash sale you get ten votes in the hot library contest. 167

Hon. B. F. McNulty of San Antonio, grand trustee of the Elks, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hicks of Keith, Grimes county, were in the city yesterday and the latter left to visit in Dallas.

Mrs. J. C. Dillard and baby of Texarkana are visiting relatives, guests of Mrs. O. H. Astin.

Mohawk Valley sheets 81x90 inches, hemmed, only 75 cents at Norwood's. Sale now on. 163

Miss Julia Sally returned to Brenham yesterday after a visit to relatives and friends.

Herbert Lavender was a visitor from Grimes county yesterday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Ettle of Beeville, on Monday, a son.
Rev. E. Wilking of Kurten was in the city yesterday.
J. M. Lawless of Macy was in the city yesterday.
J. R. Hearne was here from Kur yesterday.

BRYAN AND HOBSON.

Nebraskan and Alabamian to Deliver Addresses on Nation's Birthday.
Muskogee, June 13.—Hon. William Jennings Bryan will be the main speaker at the opening of a new park that is to be opened by the Muskogee Traction company on the Arkansas



MRS. RICHMOND P. HOBSON.

river July 4. Captain Richmond P. Hobson is also booked to speak there on the same date. Mrs. Hobson is expected to accompany her husband.

Beside Her Beloved.

Muskogee, June 13.—Mrs. Rhoda Hinds, mother of G. W. D. Hinds, editor of the South McAlester Capital, died at her home in this city, aged eighty-eight years. She was buried on the battlefield at Prairie Grove, Ark., by the side of her husband, who fell in battle there.

Geronimo Had Permission.

Guthrie, June 13.—Geronimo, the Apache chief, who is a prisoner of war, has returned to Fort Sill from Bliss, Okla., where he took part in the Indian celebration witnessed by the National Editorial association. It is stated that he left Fort Sill with the war department's permission.

LITTLE CHANGE.

Waiting Attitude Seems to Be the Tactics of Both Sides.

Chicago, June 13.—The teamsters' strike Tuesday showed little material change in positions of employers and strikers. A waiting attitude has been adopted by union leaders as well as by employers.

President Shea asserted that \$3600 had been sent to the teamsters by a Boston theater, where a benefit performance had been given to aid the strike. According to the finance committee of the Teamsters' Joint council weekly receipts for strike fund are now \$2000 in excess of expenditures.
Railway Express Drivers' union voted to remain on strike until a satisfactory settlement was made with the express companies.
Officials of the Teamsters' union are making arrangements for mass meetings to be held in various parts of the city.

THREE KILLED.

Desperate Fight Takes Place in a Blacksmith Shop.

Knoxville, Tenn., June 13.—Three men met instant death and a fourth was dangerously wounded in a desperate duel in a blacksmith shop at Thornhill, four miles from Tate Springs, Tenn., and sixty miles northeast of this city. The dead are: John Holland, Will Holland, brothers; Will Bundren, all white, and members of well known families. The wounded man is Clint Winkle, a negro, supposed to have been in the employ of Bundren. Enmity has existed in between the Holland and Bundren families for the past four years.

New Packing Industry.

Sterling, Ill., June 13.—The Farmers Packing company has been organized here with a capital of \$1,500,000, the intention being to compete with the Chicago packing industry. The corporation is composed of farmers, stock-raisers and retail dealers in meats, and is said to have an option on ten acres of land and a packing house near the Hawthorne racetrack.

MINOR MATTERS.

San Antonio injunction case goes to the supreme court.

Russia will have her first parliamentary experience in September.

Laborers on Lawton's sanitary sewer work struck for more pay.

Hundreds of head of livestock drowned in Wisconsin freshets.

Donley County Improvement club is a Clarendon, Tex., organization.

Four hundred students are attending the summer normal at Denton, Tex.

It is rumored the Katy will appoint a terminal superintendent at Denison.

Twenty carloads of cattle were shipped Monday from Willis Point, Tex.

Thomas Welch of Orange, Tex., shot himself in the head, dying in half an hour.

Katy railway Monday handled 150 carloads of cattle from Henrietta division at Denison.

Houston Packing company will establish a cold storage plant at New Orleans.

Stow flow of natural gas was struck four miles from South McAlester at depth of 1480 feet.

Two boys were drowned in the Rio Grande river near Laredo. Boat they were in turned over.

FRUIT LAND.

It is not generally known that Brazos county has some extra fine fruit land, but such is the case. T. R. Batte & Co. have a farm for sale now which is as fine as there is in Texas. They will sell it quick. See them. 162

BULLETIN NO 3.

Last reports state that the whole territory from Atlantic to Pacific and from Canada to Gulf of Mexico is massed with attractive homes painted with the Heath & Milligan Best Prepared Paint and this spring will see thousands added to the list.



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Austin, account University exercises, sell June 10, 11, 12 and June 16 and 17. Limit for return, Aug. 5th, rate \$3.55.

Austin, account Christian Endeavor Society, sell June 19 and 20.

Nashville, Tenn., account Summer School, sell June 10 to 13, 18 to 21, July 1, 2, 3; rate \$23.95, limit 60 days.

Niagara Falls, June 17, 18, 19, Indianapolis, Ind., June 19 to 22 inclusive.

LaPorte, account B. Y. P. U., sell June 12, 13 and 16. Rate \$3.95.

Galveston, account Cotton Seed Crushers, sell June 17 and 18, limit 24th, rate \$4.80.

Houston and Galveston, cheap excursion. Sell 3:40 p. m. June 17th and 2:48 a. m. 18th. Rates Houston \$1.95, Galveston \$2.20.

Tyler, account Fruit and Truck Growers, sell June 22 and 23. Rate \$5.75, limit June 25.

Emancipation day. Rates to all local points within 150 miles.

Corsicana, account Hood's Brigade, sell June 26, and morning of 27th.

Milwaukee, Wis., account Modern Woodmen convention, sell June 16 and 17, rate \$29.00.

Chicago, account summer school, sell June 15 and 16.

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BANKS CONSOLIDATED.

Two Large Financial Institutions of Dallas Have United.

Dallas, June 13.—National Exchange and American National banks have been consolidated. It is said the new bank, the name of which has not yet been agreed on, will rank among the strongest south of St. Louis. The aggregate resources, according to the last published statement is nearly \$9,000,000. According to these statements, which were made at the close of business on May 29, the National Exchange has a capital of \$500,000 and surplus and undivided profits of \$771,759, while the American National has a capital of \$200,000 and surplus and undivided profits of \$335,588.

The combined deposits of the two banks were \$6,525,543, of which \$4,777,73 were individual deposits. These deposits were divided as follows: American National, \$1,823,241; National Exchange, \$4,703,302, of which \$3,038,981 were individual deposits.

The total resources of the National Exchange bank were, on the date named, \$6,314,070.88, and those of the American National bank were \$2,510,875.55, making the total resources \$8,824,946.43.

EDITORS AT DALLAS.

Several Hundred Journalists Guests of That City Tuesday.

Dallas, June 13.—Several hundred members of the National Editorial association, who held their annual meeting last week at Guthrie, were in the city Tuesday. They were met by a committee from the Commercial club and tendered a trolley ride over the city, followed by an elaborate lunch at the fair grounds. City Federation of Women's Clubs entertained them at Elks' Club. Mayor Barry and W. G. Sterett delivered addresses of welcome. President Dymond of the association and Colonel F. B. Ballito responded. President Turner of Trinity university, Waxahachie, also spoke.

MAMMOTH PLANT.

Extract Meat Company to Be Established in Texas.

Fort Worth, June 13.—At the session of the executive committee of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association a prospectus for the establishment in Texas of the Texas Liebig Meat company, limited, capital stock \$7,650,000, was reported by Secretary Lytle. The company will conduct an extract meat business. It proposes to acquire 3000 acres in Texas, Indian Territory and Oklahoma with good ranges to fatten its cattle. Capacity per day is placed at 1000 head. Location for plant has not been decided on.

BATTLE WITH BEAR.

Doty Fells Animal With Fist, Ties and Beats Her to Death.

Saratoga, Tex., June 13.—While picking blackberries in a thicket George Doty was attacked by a large female bear, who rushed at him fiercely. The huge beast hugged Mr. Doty. With a blow of his fist he struck the animal on her nose, felling her. Grabbing a vine he tied the animal and finding a club beat her to death. His clothes were torn off him and he received a few flesh wounds. The bear weighed over 500 pounds.

FRESH WASHOUTS.

Heavy Rains Have Again Caused the Rio Grande to Rise.

El Paso, June 13.—Heavy rains have again swollen the Rio Grande river and fresh washouts on the Santa Fe railway between here and Rincon, N. M., have caused trains to be tied up. Rock Island trains have been held up twenty-seven hours by a washout north of here. Eight cars belonging to a wrecking train which was dispatched to repair the damage were ditched at Carrizzo. At Pecos, Tex., several hundred feet of track were carried off by the Pecos valley road. The Southern Pacific has also suffered from a severe washout west of El Paso, where a train was wrecked.

Shipped Sixteen Carloads.

San Angelo, Tex., June 13.—W. T. and W. M. Noelke, J. R. Hamilton and the San Angelo National bank shipped sixteen carloads of stock to Chicago, consisting of thirteen cars fat range muttons, two cars fat lambs and one car fat goats.

Attained Great Age.

San Antonio, June 13.—Louis Brooks, a negro who is a well-known character around this city, died in his 129th year. Deceased possessed documents to show that he was born Jan. 15, 1777, in the state of Maryland.

Senator Beatty Critically Ill.

Austin, June 13.—State Senator Beatty of Jasper county is in Seton infirmary and is not expected to live. His condition is critical, as he is suffering from internal injuries received in a runaway at San Antonio Saturday.

AGREES WITH HITCHCOCK.

President Has So Informed Anti-Tribal Tax Delegation.

Washington, June 13.—Secretary Hitchcock presented the Muskegee anti-tribal tax delegation to the president, but before they could present their case to the president, he informed them that he had gone over the matter thoroughly with the secretary; that he had agreed entirely with him, and that he considered the matter closed. The delegation then withdrew.

Final Survey Completed.

Ardmore, June 13.—The final survey of the Canadian Valley and Western railroad, to be built from Lehigh to Chickasha, via Purcell, 130 miles, has been completed, and construction will commence within sixty days. Articles of incorporation have been filed at Guthrie authorizing extension of the proposed line from Tupelo, I. T., to a point near Paris, Tex. Chicago capitalists are behind the project.

BASEBALL.

Texas League.

Temple, 3; Waco, 0.
Fort Worth, 4; Dallas, 3.

North Texas League.

Paris, 7; Greenville, 1.

South Texas League.

San Antonio, 6; Galveston, 2.
Houston, 5; Beaumont, 0.

Southern League.

Little Rock, 6; Nashville, 4.
Birmingham, 4; Memphis, 1.



GEORGE EDWARD "RUBE" WADDELL.

Atlanta, 5; Shreveport, 1.
New Orleans, 2; Montgomery, 1.

American League.

Washington, 5; Chicago, 3.

National League.

Boston, 4; Pittsburgh, 3.
Chicago, 5; New York, 1.
St. Louis, 9; Brooklyn, 0.
Cincinnati, 3; Philadelphia, 1. Game was played at Cincinnati in an hour and twenty minutes.

WAS SANGUINARY.

Six of Those Engaged in the Encounter Lost Their Lives.

Blackfoot, Ida., June 13.—Reports from the Jackson's Hole country indicate that the recent battle between ranchers and outlaws was more sanguinary than was indicated by the earlier reports. It is now stated that six persons were killed, four outlaws and two ranchers. Several persons were killed during the fight, five being shot down in ones pot. The ranchers, it is reported, succeeded in recovering the cattle, which the outlaws were attempting to drive away.

LARGE ROBBERY.

Securities to Amount of One Hundred and Twenty Thousand Dollars.

Boston, June 13.—A robbery involving the loss of \$120,000 in securities by Henry W. Comstock of Boston, which occurred on board the steamer *Beritan* during her trip from New York to East River, was reported to the police. The securities were taken from under a pillow in Mr. Comstock's stateroom by some one, whose it is believed had climbed through a window. Shortly after Mr. Comstock had reached this city he received a telephone message from New York telling him that he could regain the lost property by paying a suitable amount of cash.

Result of Quarrel.

Lake Charles, La., June 13.—W. R. Demick was stabbed to the heart and instantly killed at Sulphur Station. Witnesses state that Demick and another man quarreled, and that Demick was backing away when the wound was inflicted. Harry Allen was arrested.

Plantation Tragedy.

Shreveport, June 13.—James Pickett was shot and mortally wounded at Lotus, sixteen miles below here. He lived long enough to be brought here. Shooting was outgrowth, it is alleged, of a crap game. No arrest as yet.

General Stewart Better.

Chattanooga, Tenn., June 13.—The condition of General A. P. Stewart, the ranking officer of the United Confederate Veterans, who has been seriously ill for several days, is much improved, and high hopes for his recovery are entertained.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

J. B. Coleman dropped dead at Mineral Wells, Tex.

Texas Midland railway will test breeches as a fuel.

Jackson oil well, at 800 feet, came in at Sour Lake, Tex.

Web worms injure corn and cotton in vicinity of Anadarko, Okla.

Jake Dobbins and Charles Dover broke jail at Enid, Okla.

Steamer *Eugene* sunk in Buffalo bayou at Lynchburg, Tex.

Isaac Hamilton was killed near Stroud, Okla., by lightning.

While bathing in Red river, near Old Preston, I. T., J. L. Thompson drowned.

Colonel and Mrs. M. Stuart of Terrell, Tex., have celebrated their golden wedding.

James Coates of El Dorado, Ark., died at Shreveport from runaway injuries.

Thompson Bros. have brought in another good well in Nacogdoches oil field.

Rock Island road has abolished office of general superintendent of transportation.

George Lancaster was drowned twelve miles from Ennis, Tex. He fell out of a boat.

Elkin Franklin of McKinney, Tex., has entered the military academy at West Point.

President Edson of the Kansas City Southern railway says his read is to be improved.

Work on the electric light plant for McKinney, Tex., is under way. There are to be thirty street lamps.

Three Roses and Another

By JOANNA SINGLE

Dr. John Dunham knew what he did not want. He could also instantly recognize what he did want when he saw it. These traits had been of use to him in working his way through college, through medical school after that and into a flourishing practice now two years old.

In love as in business it was the same, only the girls he had thus far met were undoubtedly the ones he did not want. Dr. John's black gray eyes were always on the silent quest of an unknown girl the thought of whom he linked with the thought of roses. She did not appear. He was thirty-two and beginning to think he had missed her and was deciding to devote his spare time entirely to rose culture when the no longer expected happened.

In September he went, with a colleague, Frederick Mayne, M. D., to a medical convention in St. Louis. Seated at the formal banquet, he looked up, just across the table, at her! And then he seemed to have always known that she was small and blond, with the sweet delicacy of a pink tea rose, that her head was poised like a flower and that breeding and courage showed in every feature and gesture.

Instantly the thought of her as his mounted to his head like wine, and his look met hers with an intensity that made her eyes droop. He turned coolly to Mayne beside him and said in a low tone:

"Look carefully at this ring on my finger, and don't glare up. I want to ask a question. Who is she?"

Strangely enough, Mayne knew who "she" was.

"Dean Carroll's daughter, Rose," he replied. Then as they both looked up carelessly he continued, "I may as well tell you that I shall try to get her." Choking back a senseless anger, trying to realize that Mayne had as good a right to want her as he, Dunham answered quietly:

"And I may as well tell you that you have me to work against. I shall do my best."

At the reception following John Dunham accosted his old professor, Dean Carroll, shook hands and asked:

"Doctor, please introduce me to your daughter."

"Certainly, my boy—with pleasure. But"—and the old man laughed—"I warn you!"

"It's everlastingly too late, doctor. All I ask of you is not to tell her I wanted to meet her and—not to praise me to her." The serious eyes of the young man checked the old man's smile.

"Upon my soul! I believe you're in earnest!"

"I warn you that I am." Dean Carroll looked Dr. John Dunham over carefully from head to foot. Then he held out his hands.

"I wish you luck," he said slowly. "You're as open now as you were during the four years I knew you at college and in your success since. Your tactics are worthy of a general and victory. Come along. But perhaps you'd like me first to suggest to her that you're a dangerous character?"

John laughed contentedly.

"Better than encomiums."

Rose Carroll met her father's old pupil none the less graciously because he was tall and strong and because the heavy, dark hair framing his handsome face was touched with gray. In fact, he was so interesting that she met him with an armor of protective resistance beneath her graciousness. She was used to easy victories over her admirers, but not anxious, though she was on the alert, for her own Waterloo. There was time enough for that.

John began well. While deferential, he was not adoring; while entirely appreciative, he was not insistent in his enjoyment of her society, which he accepted with a sort of seemingly transient spirit of camaraderie that piqued her a little. Several times during the evening he drifted carelessly back near her and watched with amusement Mayne's breakneck endeavor to make use of his time to impress his rather ponderous personality upon the girl. Dunham asked permission to call next day.

He did call and was carelessly entertaining. He let himself go, showing his real self, speaking of his youthful adventures in the west, of his roses at home and leaving a sort of an impression that he was a man into whose life women had entered little and that they were to him a sort of pleasant relaxation from workaday cares.

Rose found herself putting forth unusual efforts to please this man, who was not, as others, apparently in the least subjugated by her charms. He did not stay long, but as he arose to go he unwrapped a long, slender parcel he had been holding, crushed the tissue paper in his fingers and put one perfect white rose into her hand. He laughed down into her eyes.

"I wanted to give you a red one, only"—The significance of his tone and his hesitation made her rise to his throat.

"Only you didn't dare!" she finished for him.

"Oh, I dared," he replied coolly. "But I thought I wouldn't—yet! The best for the last, you know!" And he left her trying to decide whether he meant anything or nothing. As he went out he met Mayne entering with a large florist's box, and during his call he had learned that she was leaving the next day for home. When he reached his office he looked up the northbound trains.

Next morning at 7:55 he walked up to the station. Just around the corner on the platform he saw Rose Carroll smiling at Mayne, who carried her suit case and a great bunch of pink carnations. Before they saw him he stepped back into the waiting room, bought a ticket to the next town north and kept out of sight until the train came in. He swung on the rear platform, while Mayne, triumphant in his moment of favor, put the lady into a seat and bestowed her luggage about her. As the train pulled out Dunham looked from his window in the smoker and beheld the idiotically adoring face of Mayne, who was waving his farewell.

When he had smoked a long black cigar John Dunham sauntered into the next car. About the middle of the aisle he stopped suddenly at a quick exclamation:

"Why, Mr. Dunham!"

He looked down and saw, with apparent surprise, Rose Carroll, blushing and smiling. He removed his hat, but made no effort to take the seat which she had cleared for him beside her.

"Miss Carroll! So this is your train—how pleasant! 'Lovely day, isn't it?'" "Won't you sit down?" she asked, a little timidly. And he did and went on talking so carelessly and yet so meaningfully, so brightly and still so seriously, that it seemed to her but a moment or two before he looked from the window and stood up. Drawing a slender parcel from his pocket, he unwrapped a single, long stemmed pink rose.

"I must get off here in order to get back to an important case with your father. I only got on to tell you goodby. Didn't want to interfere with Mayne at the station. I can't compete with this floral generosity," and he laid the rose in her lap, "but this is to remind you that some day I shall bring you that red rose." He was gone, without touching her hand in farewell. She sat gasping—pleased, astonished, half angry, but completely interested. She looked at the pink rose. Then she tossed the carnations from the window and wondered how in the world John Dunham had managed to obtain her promise to answer his letters.

Thereafter Dunham wrote her—not regularly, but when the fancy seemed to seize him—whimsical, vigorous, joyful, masculine letters, wholesomely free from all loveliness. She answered, and sometimes when he was very busy he called her up on the long distance phone in lieu of a letter. Meantime Mayne had sent bushels of flowers, had written ponderously sentimental epistles and heaved many ponderous sighs. Twice he had gone to see his divinity, and on his last call her lack of interest in his elaborate mention of Dunham raised suspicion in his slow but relentlessly logical mind. On his return he sauntered into Dunham's office.

"Morning, old man."

"Morning, Mayne. Enjoy your visit?" How the deuce did Dunham know he'd been away? Mayne hazarded a guess.

"Yes, called on Miss Carroll. Write to her, don't you?" Taken off guard, Dunham admitted the soft impeachment and was instantly sorry. Mayne laughed with unctuous amusement.

"Thought you were too astute for that. Bet she's got you going—has me! Stringing you for all she's worth! Practiced hand! Great girl—no end popular. Knows how to do it, Miss Carroll." Dunham's anger rose, but he answered carelessly:

"Look to yourself, Mayne. Guess I can take care of Johnny." But after Mayne went the tide of his anger surged toward Rose Carroll. When he could stand it no longer he went to the phone, closing the door of the inner office, and called up St. Louis and Miss Carroll. After an hour's delay he got her and went straight to the point.

"That you, Miss Carroll? Know who this is? Yes! Lovely spring day! I want to ask you something. Forgive my bluntness, but I must know. Miss Carroll, in your letters and all have you meant everything or have you been playing with me?" A long pause, while he listened intently.

"No, I did not think so—I simply asked. I have not the time nor the temper to play. You will forgive me for asking you? No, I can't tell you what made me think of such a thing. Yes, some day I will. Certainly I believe you! What? May I? May I come this week? Of course I want to! But I can't reach you till Saturday evening and will have to start back Sunday morning. It's a long way, and connections are bad. All right—goodby—till Saturday!"

At 4 in the afternoon of June 1 John Dunham stepped from his train at St. Louis and went to a hotel to get rid of his travel stains and appease his hunger.

About 7 he emerged faultlessly attired, visited a florist and took a cab to Dean Carroll's stately old home.

Rose came to him in the dim candlelight of the library, a vision in shimmering gray. He had intended meeting her in his usual easy way, but the clamor of his heart and the wine of a certain proud yielding in the glance of her blue eyes swept him into speechlessness. He stood long looking at her, her hand still in his. Then he dropped the small hand back at her side and strode out into the hall.

In a moment he came back and clasped her warm little fingers about the stem of a glowing red rose.

"The red rose," he said simply—"the time for it is now, isn't it?" he questioned quietly, stepping back with his arms straight at his side to look at her. "Isn't it time, dear?" he insisted.

"Yes," she murmured. "I—And as she did not finish, with a sudden longing he held out both his hands to her. "Will you come, Rose?" With the pride of a small queen, Rose Carroll laid her two hands in his.

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